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SYDNEY, MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1918.

SUMMARY.

Mr. Percival Phillips telegraphs that on a front of more than 10 miles the enemy is engaged in the last battle of the Somme.

The British offensive is being pressed forward each day.

A series of clean, swift blows has shaken the German army.

The enemy's retreat is said to be rapid. A great number of trains can be seen hurrying westward.

The German, says one correspondent, are determined to lose the Chemin-des-Dames in consequence of the Allied persistent pressure.

The British on Friday pressed their attack vigorously and successfully on a front of more than 10 miles from Laon to Mericourt.

English, Scottish, and Australian troops advanced on the Somme, capturing captured Maricourt, Chaulmieu, and Chaulmieu.

During their advance of over two miles they took great numbers of the enemy, and took many prisoners.

English and Scottish Guards also attacked and took many prisoners.

They stormed Gonnecourt, Brévillers, Hamel, and other villages (near Chaulmieu), and took many prisoners.

English and Welsh troops attacked positions on the east bank of the Somme, from south of the Albert to near Grandcourt.

A general attack southward of Grandcourt was being made.

The English captured Achille-le-Grand, north-west of Bapaume, Bapaume, and the heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

St. Douglas Hall's report on Saturday stated: "We progressed to the Albert sector during the night, taking prisoners."

In three days fighting 14,000 prisoners and a number of guns were taken. A further 100 prisoners were captured on Saturday.

Fighting took place to the advantage of the British on Saturday morning, southward of Laon, where the British captured the village of Laon.

The British have captured Thiepval, Meuse Farm, and Ouliers.

A bitter struggle is taking place within a mile of Bapaume. The New Zealanders are on the attack.

The Australian have captured Bray, south of Albert.

According to Paris advices, General Maunier continues to make important progress east of the Oise.

He has outflanked the enemy positions on the Aisne and the Vesle.

He has taken 16 German divisions, taken 10,000 prisoners, and captured 200 guns and an enormous quantity of material," says one report.

The French made further progress between the Aisne and the Vesle.

A German official report says the British attack north of Albert collapsed.

We attacked the enemy between Mayennais and Miramont and drove him back to place two kilometers.

Berlin reports state that no one was killed in the air raid on Frankfurt on Wednesday.

The material damage, however, was heavy. Five were killed at Cologne, and a number of private buildings were destroyed.

Lord Robert Cecil says that Dr. Solf's remarks represent a considerable change in tone.

An Amsterdam message says it is reported that Cabinet changes are imminent in Germany.

It is rumored that Dr. Solf, Colonial Minister, is likely to become Chancellor.

The Red Cross Convalescent Home at Bonmahon was officially opened by the Governor-General on Saturday.

Mr. Excellency said he was pleased to see that the home was not all being concentrated in the city.

The third cottage built by the Lane Cove Soldiers' workers was handed over to a representative of the Red Cross.

The preliminary organization is being set on foot for Jack's Day, November 1. Committees have been formed throughout the city.

At a meeting of the South Sydney Federal Labor Council a motion to expel Mr. Buckley, M.L.A., from the Labor party was defeated.

The Railway and Transport Officers' Conference decided to exclude female clerks from membership.

The remains of the late Sergeant H. H. Campbell, one of the members of the State Recruiting Committee, were interred in the Hill Cemetery on Saturday.

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